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REMARKS

Applicants filed a response on May 11, 2004, to the Ex Parte Quayle action dated March 11, 2004. Subsequently, the allowance of claims 1-41, 43, 46-50, and 54-65 was withdrawn and prosecution reopened by the Examiner in the Office Action dated May 25, 2004. Applicants' listing of the claims above reflects the amendments made May 11, 2004.

After the present amendment, claims 1-50, 54, 56-59, and 62-65 are pending.

Claim 1 has been amended to address the Office Action's concerns regarding definiteness in order to advance prosecution. Claims 54 and 55 have been amended, and claims 60 and 61 canceled, to prevent further delays in issuance. No disclaimer should be inferred, and Applicants intend to capture any subject matter which has been removed in a continuation application.

Due to the amendments and cancellations, the rejections under §112, first paragraph and second paragraphs are now moot.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned if any issues arise.

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